(iii) Development charges as determined by D.D.A/M.C.D will be payable by the owners of the properties in such manner as may be laid down by these bodies.

(iv) The families which are displaced in the process of providing space for roads and other community facilities will be rehabilitated in the following manner:—

(a) Owners of the houses, who or any of whose family members do not own a plot/house in Delhi will be provided alternate land/flat.

(b) The tenents will be allotted alternate accommodation provided they, or any of their dependent members of family do not own a house/plot in Delhi.

(v) In the process of regularisation, wherever necessary, change of land use will be considered with reference to the provisions of the Master Plan/Zonal Plans.

(vi) Colonies which have been notified for acquisition will also be considered for regularisation and wherever necessary other consequential steps will be taken.

(vii) D.D.A./M.C.D. will tape up the work of completing the case by case study of all the colonies, which could not be done earlier, on a top priority basis.

(viii) A high level Implementation Body will be set up to watch the progress of regularisation and development of unauthorised colonies in accordance with the policy laid down by Government. The D.D.A. and M.C.D. will be the implementing authorities.

(ix) The civic services which will be provided in future in the colonies to be thus regularised, as also those which may already exist in these colonies, will be maintained by M.C.D.

(x) The M.C.D. will take immediate steps especially to provide water and electric connections in all the unauthorised colonies. Those who have already deposited the money would be given preference.

3. Constructions already done in areas earmarked for roads and other community facilities in the colonies which had been regularised earlier, will also be regularised provided land for such facilities is available in the immediate vicinity or neighbourhood. Otherwise, they will be given alternate sites/flats.

4. While deciding upon the regularisation of unauthorised colonies in the manner indicated above, it is also to be emphasised that Government will not countenance any activity or action on the part of any individual or body to put up fresh structures whether in the existing unauthorised colonies or in any other areas within or outside the urbanisable limits of Delhi. Any attempt in this direction will be viewed seriously and defaulters will be dealt with severely.

Yours faithfully,

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Follow-up action on the Recommendations on the pattern of Agricultural Development

477. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred question 1193 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1989 and state:

(a) the aspects about which recommendations have been made in the Report on the Patterns in Indian Agricultural Development and also the success achieved

so far through various programmes as per follow up action of the recommendations; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred so far on the above programmes?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The Report on the Patterns in Indian Agricultural Development has made recommendations for larger investments for providing irrigation facilities, water management, adoption of flood control measures, appropriate water preservation technology through watershed management, development of appropriate dryland technology and strengthening of infrastructure etc.

There has been overall increase in production and productivity of foodgrains during 1988-89 as a result of the implementation of the various development programmes. A Statement giving State-wise details of foodgrains production and productivity in respect of major States is enclosed [*See* Appendix CLII, Annexure No. 17]

(b) Total Central funds released for the three programmes i.e. Special Foodgrains Production Programme, Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers and National Watershed Development Programme for Rainfed Agriculture during the period 1986-87 to 1989-90 amount to Rs. 505.17 crore.

Claims outstanding under the Crop Insurance Scheme

478. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts of claims under the Crop Insurance Scheme which still remain to be paid to the farmers Statewise; when were these crops a failure;

(b) whether the financial plight of the farmers since, then, was known to Government and the deep resentment prevailing in them (including in Gujarat Farmers) has found expression publicly;

(c) what precautions and preliminary effective steps were taken to avoid delay in payments and the resulting discontentment; and

(d) the corrective measures taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The statement of State-wise & Season wise details of indemnity claims which still remain to be paid under the CCIS upto the end of Rabi 1988-89 season is laid on the table of the House [*See* Appendix CLII, Annexure No. 18]

(b) Government is aware that the issue relating to delayed payments of Kharif 1987 claims in respect of Gujarat appeared in the newspapers.

(c) Out of the total claims of Rs. 585.55 crore that were payable under the CCIS up to the end of Rabi 1988-89, claims of the order of Rs. 571.66 crore have already been paid. Only an amount of Rs. 13.89 crore is pending for payment. This amount is also pending to a large extend due to non-receipt of ⅓rd share of the State Governments. Larger budgetary requirements on account of unexpectedly high claims, the procedure involved in verification and settlement of such claims and delayed release of State Government's share, sometimes come in the way of speedy settlement of claims.

(d) State Governments have been advised to send yield data in time and also release their ⅓ share expeditiously to avoid delay.

Casual Employees in the Railways

479. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred question 2706 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th August, 1989 and state:

(a) the total number of casual em-